GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF AIR STRIP IN NEWLY CREATED STATES
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to develop an air strip in Uttranchal, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh States to ensureoperation of normal flights and aircrafts in the capital of these States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the action to develop air strip is likely to be taken place?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) and (c):- Airports Authority of India (AAI) maintains and operates the airports atRanchi, Raipur and Dehradun which have been declared as capital cities of the newly formed States of Jharkhand, Chhatisgarh and Uttranchal. Indian Airlines is operating their scheduled services with A-320 class of aircraft through Ranchi and Raipur and Dornier-228 class of aircraft through Dehradun.